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- 1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form No. SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- 2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the attached PTO Form No. SB/08a, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
- 3. Copies of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO Form No. SB/08a are enclosed.
- 4. The payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c)) fee of \$180.00 is being paid by credit card.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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